

AGENDA

FISH & NEAVE VISIT

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- I. Describe BETA Objectives
 - A. Typically battery-powered, replaceable "flavor cartridge"
 - B. No CO
 - C. No Sidestream
 - D. What differentiates BETA from DELTA/SIGMA
 - E. Improved control of smoking process
 - F. Regulated delivery
- II. Describe constant-heated smoking article
 - A. Watts vs. Temp
 - B. Temp vs. TPM
 - C. PTC Thermistors
 - D. Subjectives
- III. Describe packed-bed pulse heated smoking device
 - A. Demonstrate "ash-tray" smoking device
 - B. Describe heater/A.G. capsule
 - C. Describe pulse control circuit
 - D. Describe battery pack
 - E. Subjectives; discuss demonstrated need for pulsing
- IV. Describe "flavor-dot" concept
 - A. Demonstrate "BETA Board"
 - B. Differentiate packed-bed from flavor-dot concept
 - C. Describe requirements of heater array
 - D. Describe battery requirements
 - E. Describe control circuit requirements for pulsing, sequencing
- V. Describe "future prototype" including need for capacitor
- VI. Variants/hybrid designs of flavor dot, future prototype designs
 - A. Conductive A.G. as its own heater
 - B. Single reuseable heater with throwaway flavor dot strip
- VII. Exotic systems
 - A. "Thermite-type" heat source
 - B. Induction heated article with curie point control
 - C. Laser-pulse heated device

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VIII. Project terminologies

- A. A.G. (Note there is a disclosure on A.G.)
- B. O.V.
- C. Aerosol
- D. TPM
- E. Particulate phase
- F. Vapor phase
- G. Cambridge pad
- H. Glycerin
- I. Calcium carbonate
- J. Nicotine
- K. Power; energy; watts; watt-seconds; calories
- L. RTD
- M. Other

IX. Describe laboratory capabilities
Tour lab when it best fits schedule

X. Detailed in-depth review of each of the BETA article components

- A. Heater requirements: R; mass; no CO; toxicology; disposal
Contracted support efforts
- B. Battery requirements: Power vs energy density; $W=V \times A$ $V/R=A$
Contracted support efforts; new hire
- C. Control circuit requirements: pulse; sequencing; lockout; etc.
Contracted support efforts (I.C.)
- D. Capacitor requirements
Contracted support efforts
- E. Kinetics, modeling studies
- F. Fundamental studies into mechanisms of generating aerosols

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XI. Considerations regarding patent coverage

- A. Process/product/apparatus/.....
- B. One invention = one application
- C. Same-day filing of applications; divisions; CIP; other
- D. Prior art history
- E. Define "reduction to practice" as perhaps it might relate to eg. our "future prototype" design and to capacitor usage
- F. Patents such as US 4,735,217 to Procter & Gamble could pose an impediment to us; should concerns such as that impact on what we file

XII. Present BETA areas we want to ensure are given adequate protection
This requires a cooperative review of present disclosures and voids

- A. All facets of ash-tray device
- B. All facets of flavor-dot concept/device
- C. Conductive A. G.
- D. Capacitor application
- E. (Could we consider "future prototype"?)

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